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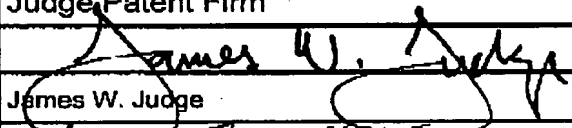
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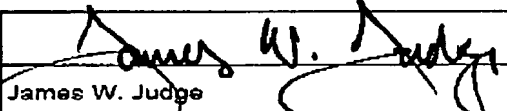
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In response to the Office action of April 18, 2005 reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, amended as follows, is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

An amendment to the Specification is on page 2 of this paper.

A listing of the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

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